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Applicant: David R. Irvin	Examiner: Marcus Kirk	RECEIVED JUN 15 2001 Group 2100 2171 #3 KWS 6-20-01
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Serial No.: 09464363	Art Unit: 2771	
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVE ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION OF POINT TO MULTI-POINT MESSAGES		

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
 WITH STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73 (b)**

Ericsson Inc., a corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-entitled U.S. patent application, and the invention disclosed therein, by virtue of the assignment from the inventor(s) to Ericsson Inc. recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010453, Frame 0908. A copy of the assignment is attached hereto.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, Ericsson Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the U.S. patent application identified.

Ericsson Inc. hereby revokes all previous Powers of Attorney and appoints:

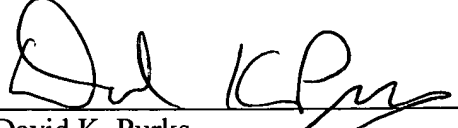
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as its attorneys and/or agent with full power to handle all matters before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Date: 6/7/01


 David K. Purks
 Assistant Secretary and Associate
 General Patent Counsel

ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by me, David R. Irvin, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1546 Iredell Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, I am the sole inventor of certain new and useful improvements in **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVE ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION OF POINT TO MULTI-POINT MESSAGES** for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me concurrently herewith, and

WHEREAS, Ericsson Inc., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at Research Triangle Park, County of Wake, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

I hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

I further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, I possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that I have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

I further covenant and agree to bind my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to me relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said

invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

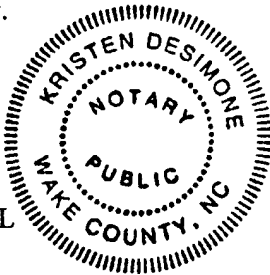
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 13 day of December, 1999.

David R. Irvin (SEAL)
David R. Irvin

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Wake)

Before me personally appeared David R. Irvin, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose therein stated, this 13th day of December, 1999.

SEAL
My Commission Expires: _____

A circular notary seal for Kristen Desimone, Notary Public, Wake County, NC. The seal features her name "KRISTEN DESIMONE" around the top inner edge, "NOTARY PUBLIC" in the center, and "WAKE COUNTY, NC" around the bottom inner edge. The outer border consists of a series of short vertical lines.

Kristen Desimone
Notary Public

My Commission Expires
On March 4, 2003